# Recreational Use Attainability Analysis Public Meeting – Jefferson City, MO

**August 27, 2008** 



Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
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#### Clean Water Act - Section 101(a)

"... to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters."

"wherever attainable ... water quality which provides for the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife and provides for recreation in and on the water..."

[33 U.S.C. § 1251 (a)]

# **Whole Body Contact Recreation**



Swimming



Wading



Boating - Canoeing



Fishing



Volunteer WQ Monitoring

#### Recreational Use Attainability Analysis Protocol

<u>Use Attainability Analysis (UAA)</u> - a structured, scientific assessment of the factors affecting the attainment of the use, which may include physical, chemical, biological, and economic factors.



### **Recreational Use Attainability Analyses**



Little Flat Creek
Barry County

WBID: 2393



# Recreational Use Attainability Analyses



Little Creek
Ozark County

WBID: 2457



#### **Recreational Use Attainability Analyses**

Based upon field data alone, recommendation to "Remove WBCR" use.

However, field data reveal only part of the picture. Local residents know best how they recreate in their streams.



#### **Recreational UAA Public Comment Period**

Recreational UAA Public Comment Period extended until August 31, 2008.

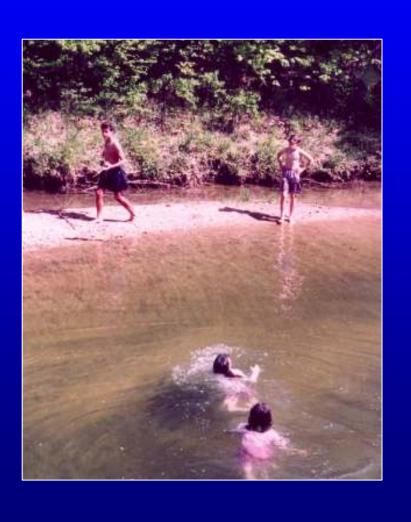
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#### **Questions?**



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